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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Officer to the DD/A

SUBJECT : Freedom of Information Act Request -

U. S. Senate Foreign Relations Committee

REFERENCE: IRS 75-506A

- 1. In accordance with your instructions and the request of the DD/A, the Office of Security has reviewed the two volumes of the United States Senate Report of Proceedings, Hearing Held Before Committee on Foreign Relations, Hearing Regarding Summit Conference of May 1960, and incidents relating thereto. These hearings involve the testimony of the former Director of Central Intelligence on 31 May 1960.
- 2. The results of this review concluded that national security interests in our view would not prohibit declassification and release of this document, now classified Top Secret.
- 3. In a broad sense, the testimony does discuss "intelligence methods," especially with reference to the Director's testimony concerning U-2 mission planning and pilot training. In our view, the sensitivity of this information has perished from a time standpoint at this date. The ADD/S&T has suggested certain items to be reviewed by the DD/I. This suggestion has merit in that the testimony covers intelligence judgments beyond the significance of the U-2 incident itself.
- 4. The testimony also discusses the Director's wish to assume responsibility for the U-2 incident and the former President's decision to take full responsibility for the flight himself. For this reason, we may want to suggest that the document be reviewed by the Executive Office of the President before a final declassification determination is made.

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Director of Security Room 4E60 Headquarters

On 31 March,

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	Exec. Officer, DD/SeT, advised that the D testimony of May 1960 was reviewed by Mr. Duckett and Dr. Sayre Stevens, and no subproblems were raised concerning declassif Dr. Stevens apparently assumed primary refor a comprehensive review and he placed paper clips (pages 378-83; 412 and 430-31 there are minor or doubtful items which mossibly be of interest to the DDI. In line with the earlier request of please provide expedite comments concerning infinitely.	stantive lication. sponsibility three l) where hight		
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27 March 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Dulles Testimony of 31 May 1960

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on two separate occasions in connection with the Dulles testimony. He asked about the timing and I said it should be done as soon as possible—certainly within the general context of the FOIA ten-day rule. Apparently both Carl Duckett and Sayre Stevens are reviewing the material. I also expressed the feelings of the Associate Deputy Director for Administration that we would be strongly guided by the position taken by the DD/S&T, since we considered it to be basically their nickel. It was agreed that would return the material to me, and I would run with it in terms of the Office of Security review.

Office of Security, reportedly has the responsibility for the security review.

2. On 27 March 1975, the Deputy Director for Administration noted this item in the DCI's Daily Journal. He raised a question as to whether this is actually an FOIA request, and he suggested that get together soonest with Messrs. George Cary or to determine whether the FOIA rules apply.

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25 March 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Administration

SUBJECT:

Request from Senate Foreign Relations Committee for Declassification of the Testimony of Allen Dulles on 31 May 1960

- 1. I called Pat Holt, Staff Director, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, today about his letter to the Director of 20 March 1975 regarding a request the Committee has received for access to the testimony of CIA Director Allen Dulles on 31 May 1960. This testimony concerns the shooting down of the U-2 aircraft piloted by Gary Powers and the impact this incident had on the proposed summit conference between the U. S. and the Soviet Union.
- 2. In response to my query, Mr. Holt said the request to the Committee came from a graduate student whose name Holt could not recall offhand but who he believed was from Georgia. Mr. Holt said this student has asked the Committee for access to all Committee documents concerning the U-2 incident and although the Committee normally declassifies its executive session testimony after twelve years, in this case they wanted to have the approval of the Agency before going through this procedure. Mr. Holt said he has made other requests to the Defense Department and the State Department. I said I assumed from this conversation that Mr. Holt felt it should be treated as an FOI request and Holt said it should.
- 3. I understand from the A/DDS&T that Dr. Dryden of NASA has received a similar request from the Committee regarding testimony given by NASA representatives on this same incident in the same timeframe.

George L. Cary

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cc: DDS&T

George L. Cary Legislative Counsel

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OLC 75-0612

March 20, 1975

The Honorable William E. Colby Director Central Intelligence Agency Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Colby:

The Committee on Foreign Relations has received 3/a request for access to an executive session of May 20, 1960, at which time Allen W. Dulles testified on the Summit Conference of May, 1960. This transcript is classified TOP SECRET. Unless the Agency has any objections, the Committee will make this transcript available to the interested party.

Thank you for your early consideration of this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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Pat M. Holt

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4.				have been reviewed by the DDS&T and the Office of Security. Whill neither of these organizations
5.				have registered any objection to declassification as has been requested, the attached papers do
6.				recommend that a few items be checked out with the DDI and that it might be desirable to check
7.				with the Executive Office of the President concerning the point raised in paragraph 4 in the
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